

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 971

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chase Allan Ray, 2008  
Salutatorian of Harriman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chase Allan Ray is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at Harriman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Ray has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Chase has earned an exemplary 3.90 grade point average while distinguishing himself as a Tennessee Scholar; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Chase has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Beta Club, the Interact Club, the Chess Club, and the Science Club; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded student, Chase Ray has been a member of the tennis team and the school band, winning a seat in the All East Tennessee State Band and distinguishing himself as Band Captain; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ray's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Chase's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Robert and Crystal Ray, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ray's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Harriman High School Salutatorian, Chase Allan Ray, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.